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1. On 10 September 1950, residents of Kloetze (M 53/Y 35) said that Soviet troops held field exercises in the area south of Salzwedel (M 53/Y 27) at the end of August and the beginning of September 1950. The units that participated arrived from the direction of Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44) and Stendal (M 53/Y 85) and, upon completion of the exercises, left in the same direction. No Soviet units were seen in the area between 10 and 12 September 1950.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. Some units, including elements of the Third Shock Army, practiced in the training area south of Salzwedel and northwest of Kloetze in 1948. The motor vehicle [REDACTED] 25X1B indicate that elements of both the 207th Rgt Rifle Div and the unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the 4th, of the Third Shock Army may have practiced there in late August 1950.

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